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ADHESIVE FOR EASY OPENING AND CLOSING

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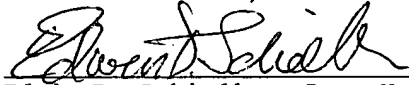
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IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the Title of the Invention to now read as follows:

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